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RSC-01 L-03 /055 R

DRAFTED BY AF/ W: CLDARIS: IW

5/16/73 EXT 20842

APPROVED BY AF/ W: RKSHERWOOD

AFR/ CWR/ SDE: HFARNUM (DRAFT)

PHA/ FDRC: JSTREET (DRAFT)

S/ CPR: BWHITEHEAD (SUBS)

AF/ W: JWVINCENT (DRAFT)

AF/ P: JPOPE (SUBS)

AFR/ CWR: OCYLKE (SUBS)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: OVIP, EAID, SWEL

SUBJ: DROUGHT EMERGENCY AND CHALLENGER VISIT

1. ASTRONAUTS AGREE IN PRINCIPLE WITH PROPOSAL TO TRANSPORT SELECTED DROUGHT RELIEF SUPPLIES, BUT PROBLEM EXISTS IN THAT VIP- CONFIGURED KC-135 HAS NO CARGO HOLD. THIS WOULD NECESSITATE STOWAGE OF SUPPLIES IN PASSENGER AREAS. ALSO, CARRYING SUPPLIES TO NIGER WOULD REQUIRE SIMILAR GESTURE IN THE CASE OF SENEGAL, WHERE DROUGHT PROBLEM ALSO SEVERE. THUS, PROBLEM IS ONE OF SPACE. IF EMBASSIES NIAMEY AND DAKAR FEEL THAT A RELATIVELY LIMITED SHIPMENT OF NON- REFRIGERATED SUPPLIES WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL YOU SHOULD PROVIDE LISTING OF YOUR PRIORITIES FOR GOODS TO BE CARRIED ON BOARD ASAP. THIS SUBMISSION SHOULD

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BE MADE TO AID/ W IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS PARA (3) OF
STATE 092283, AS FUNDING, IF APPROVED, WOULD BE FROM
BALANCE ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE IN FY 73 FOR
DROUGHT EMERGENCY PURPOSES. FINAL DETERMINATION FEASI-
BILITY THIS MISSION SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY FUNDING AND
SUFFICIENT SPACE ON BOARD.

2. AID/ W CONCURS IN THIS TELEGRAM.

3. ADVISE. RUSH

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